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SUBJECT: ENERGY: SARNIA-MONTREAL PIPELINE

REF: OTTAWA 1605

- 1. NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD (NEB) MEMBER BILL SCOTLAND TOLD EMBOFF JULY 17 THAT HE HOPES TO RECONVENE SARNIA-MONTREAL PIPELINE HEARINGS IN LATE AUGUST.
- 2. SCOTLAND SAID THAT HE UNDERSTANDS INTERPROVINCIAL PIPELINE COMPANY AND QUEBEC PROVINCE ARE VERY NEAR AGREEMENT ON REROUTING REQUESTED BY QUEBEC FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REASONS. THIS AGREEMENT, HOWEVER, WILL APPARENTLY REQUIRE SOME ROUTE ADJUSTMENTS IN ONTARIO AS WELL, ALTHOUGH NO UNDUE DELAY IS EXPECTED IN THAT PROVINCE'S APPROVAL.
- 3. SCOTLAND EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT DELAYS TO DATE IN NEB HEARING PROCESS WOULD NOT AFFECT PIPELINE COMPLETION DATE FOR LATE 1975 OR EARLY CONFIDENTIAL

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1976.HE SAID THAT ALL INTERPROVINCIAL HOPED TO

DO IN 1974 WAS RIVER CROSSINGS AND THIS WORK COULD STILL BE DONE THIS FALL AND EARLY WINTER. HE FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT THE REQUIRED STEEL PIPE IS ALREADY UNDER MANUFACTURE THANKS TO AN EARLY ORDER PLACED BY THE CANADIAN COMMERCIAL CORPORATION FOR THE PIPELINE PROJECT.

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